

UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RUSSELL THOMAS BLAKE,

Defendant.

11-CR-00115-FVS

Order to Reduce Term of  
Imprisonment to Time Served

BEFORE THE COURT is a motion filed by the United States of America and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i), seeking a modification of the term of imprisonment of Defendant Russell Thomas Blake, to time served, and commencement of a four-year term of supervised release previously imposed (ECF No. 103.) The Court finds:

1. Defendant Russell Thomas Blake pled guilty to Manufacture of 100 or More Marijuana Plants, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B), and Maintaining Drug-Involved Premise, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 856(a)(1).

2. Defendant Russell Thomas Blake was sentenced on May 1, 2012, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington, to a total term of imprisonment of 24 months, followed by a four-year term of supervised release.

3. Defendant Russell Thomas Blake suffers from end-stage liver disease and is considered to have a life expectancy of less than 18 months.

4. Title 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i) authorizes the court, upon motion of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, to modify a term of imprisonment upon the finding that extraordinary and compelling reasons warrant the reduction.

1 The Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons contends, and this court agrees, that  
2 Defendant Russell Thomas Blake's terminal medical condition and very limited life  
3 expectancy constitute extraordinary and compelling reasons that warrant the  
4 requested reduction. The Motion to Reduce Time (**ECF No. 103**) is **GRANTED**.

5 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Defendant Russell Thomas Blake's  
6 term of imprisonment is hereby reduced to the time he has already served.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Russell Thomas Blake shall be  
8 released from the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons as soon as his medical  
9 condition permits, the release plan is implemented, and travel arrangements can be  
10 made.  
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12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon his release from the custody of the  
13 Federal Bureau of Prisons, Defendant Russell Thomas Blake shall begin serving  
14 the four-year term of supervised release previously imposed.  
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16 DONE AND ORDERED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2013.  
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24 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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